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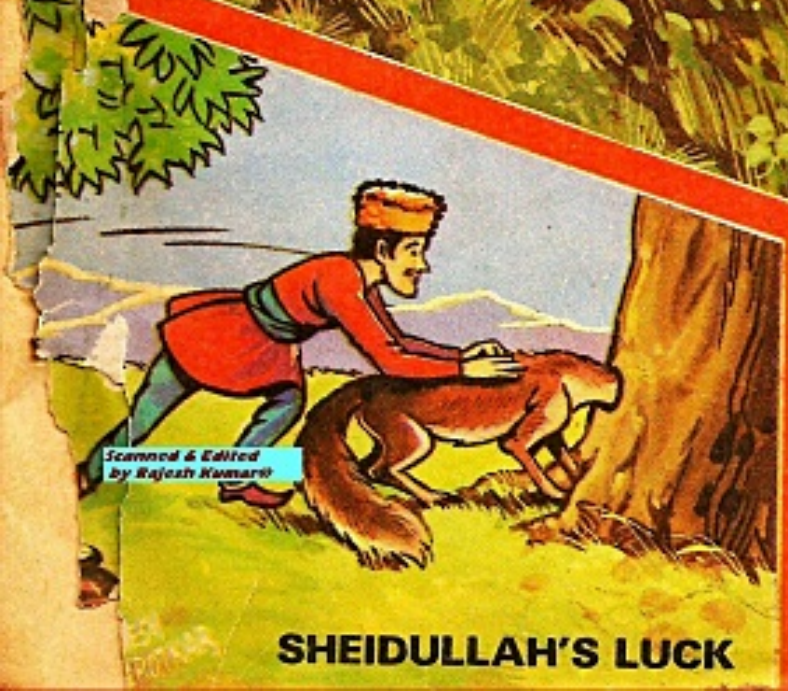

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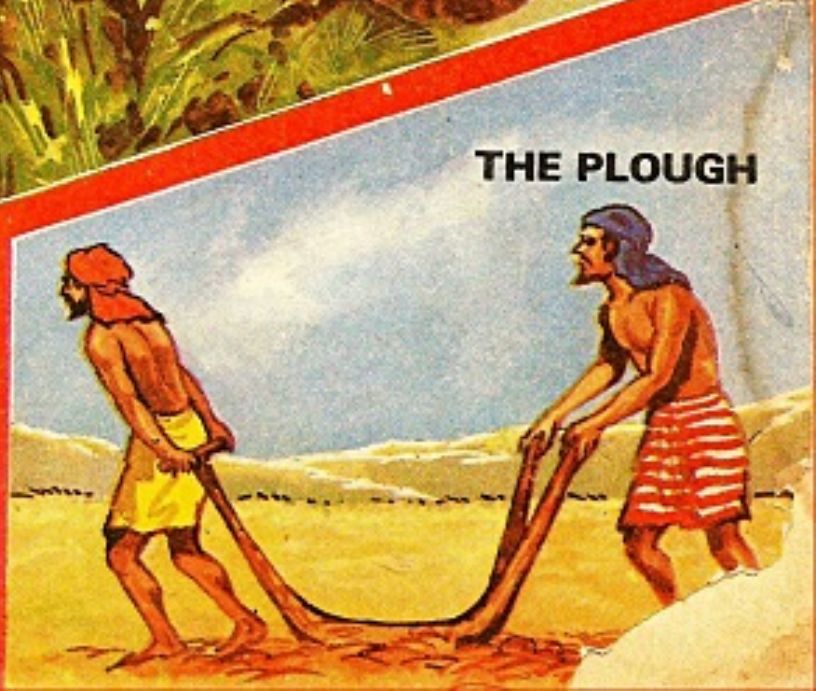

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SHEIDULLAH'S LUCK

An Azerbaijanian Folktale

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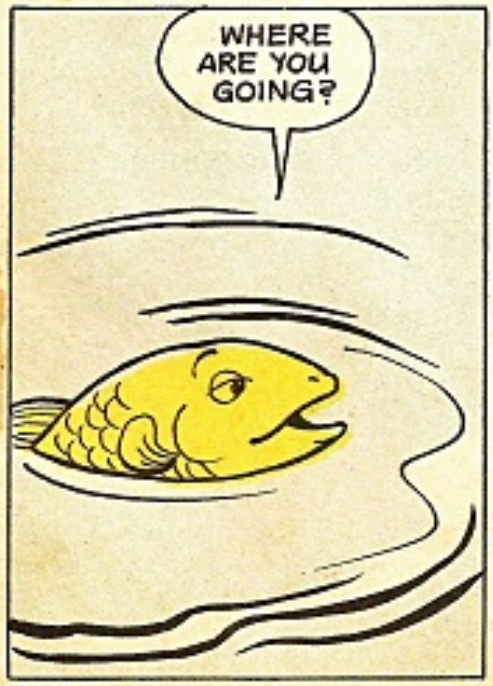
THAT WAS ME, SILLY.
A TALKING TREE!

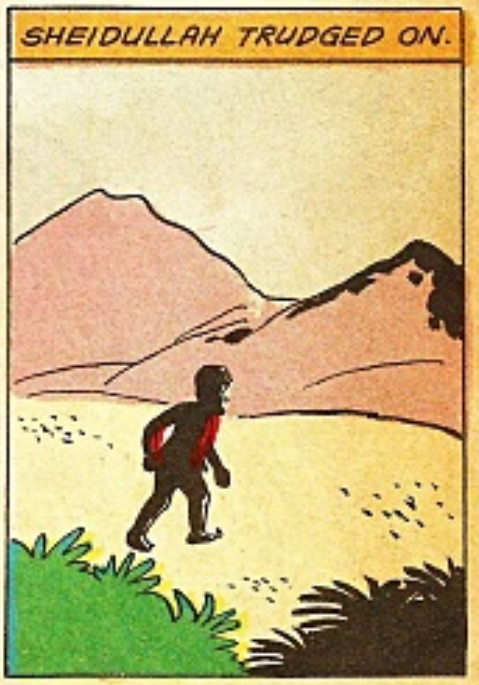
DON'T GOGGLE LIKE THAT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I... I... I'M GOING TO SEE A WISE MAN AND ASK HIS ADVICE ON HOW TO EARN A LIVING...

OH, WELL, YOU MIGHT AS WELL DO ME A FAVOUR. YOU SEE... I BLOOM EVERY SPRING BUT AS SOON AS MY FLOWERS OPEN, THEY FALL OFF. ASK THE WISE MAN WHY THIS IS SO.
VERY WELL.

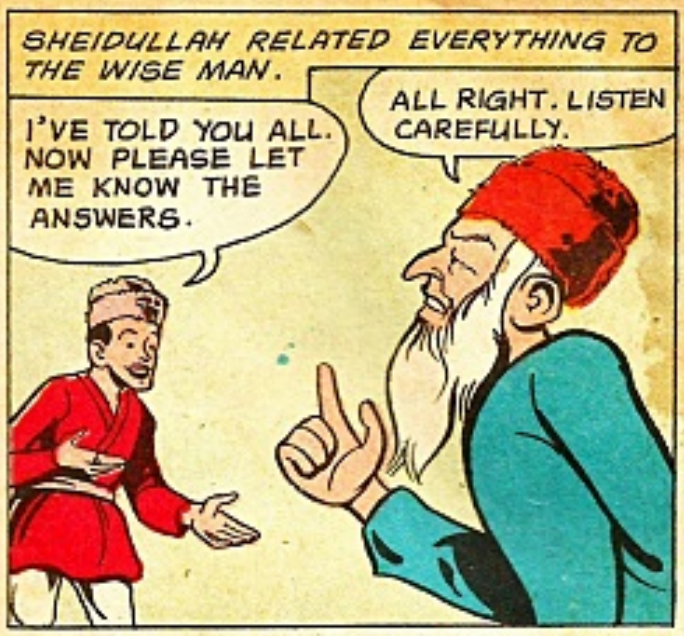
SHEIDULLAH CONTINUED ON HIS WAY.
GOOD AFTERNOON.
EH! A TALKING FISH! WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

SHEIDULLAH TOLD HIM.
I'VE GOT THIS SHARP PAIN IN MY THROAT. ASK THE WISE MAN IF HE KNOWS OF A CURE.
I'LL DO THAT.


SHEIDULLAH TRUDGED ON.

SOON —
RESPECTED SIR, I'M SHEIDULLAH...
WHAT DO YOU WANT, SHEIDULLAH?


SHEIDULLAH RELATED EVERYTHING TO THE WISE MAN.
I'VE TOLD YOU ALL. NOW PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE ANSWERS.
ALL RIGHT. LISTEN CAREFULLY.

A LARGE GEM IS STUCK IN THE THROAT OF THE FISH. THE FISH WILL BE CURED IF THE GEM IS EXTRACTED.
I SEE...

A JUG FULL OF GOLD COINS IS BURIED UNDER THE TREE. THE TREE WILL BLOOM IF THE JUG IS REMOVED.

AS FOR THE WOLF... HE WILL BE RELIEVED OF HIS CRAMPS IF HE EATS THE FIRST MAN WHO COMES ALONG.

FISH, TREE, WOLF... WHAT ABOUT MY REQUEST? I DON'T WANT TO REMAIN A PAUPER FOREVER.
I HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THAT TOO. BUT YOU'LL NEED YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU. NOW GO.

SHEIDULLAH AMBLED ALONG LOST IN THOUGHT.
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY THAT? PERHAPS HE IS NOT AS WISE AS THEY SAY.

SHEIDULLAH!
OH, IT'S YOU.

THERE'S A GEM STUCK IN YOUR THROAT. YOUR PAIN WILL DISAPPEAR IF IT'S EXTRACTED.
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?

WHY NOT?

SHEIDULLAH EXTRACTED THE GEM...
AH! WHAT A RELIEF!

...AND WENT ON.
GOODBYE, SHEIDULLAH.
GOODBYE.

SOON HE CAME TO THE TREE.
WELL, WHAT DID THE WISE MAN SAY?
THERE'S A A POT FULL OF GOLD COINS BENEATH YOUR ROOTS. YOU WILL BEGIN TO BLOOM IF IT IS DUG OUT.

WHY DON'T YOU DIG IT OUT?
CERTAINLY, MY FRIEND!

I'LL BE ON MY WAY NOW.

AFTER A FEW HOURS —
OH, DEAR! THE WOLF!
HELLO, MY FRIEND. DID YOU MEET THE WISE MAN?

HE SAYS YOU'LL BE CURED IF YOU EAT THE FIRST MAN WHO COMES ALONG.
HE DID, DID HE?

HEH! HEH! I DON'T THINK I NEED TO LOOK ANY FURTHER FOR A MAN.
OH, DEAR!

SHEIDULLAH WAS NOT VERY BRIGHT. BUT HE KNEW THAT HE HAD TO THINK FAST.

OOPS! I DROPPED MY RING!

DO ME A FAVOUR. GET IT OUT. I WON'T RUN AWAY.
HMM... ALL RIGHT.

THE GULLIBLE WOLF LOOKED INTO THE HOLLOW.

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OH! I'M STUCK!
HEE HEE HEE!
A GLEEFUL SHEIDULLAH RACED HOME.

WIFE, LOOK!
GOLD COINS! HOW WONDERFUL.
SHEIDULLAH AND HIS WIFE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

THE PLOUGH

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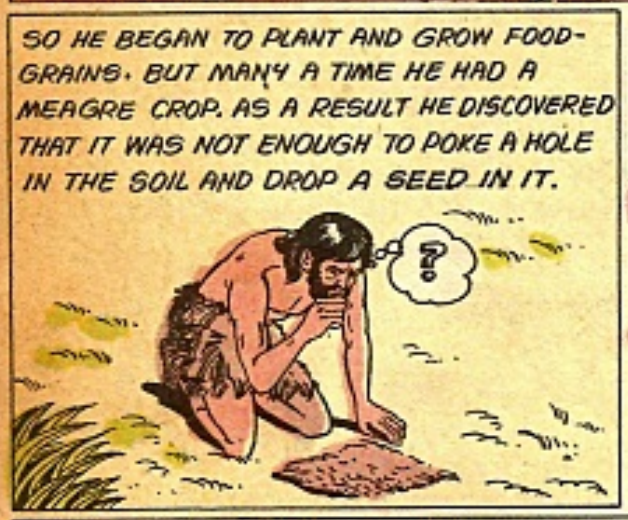

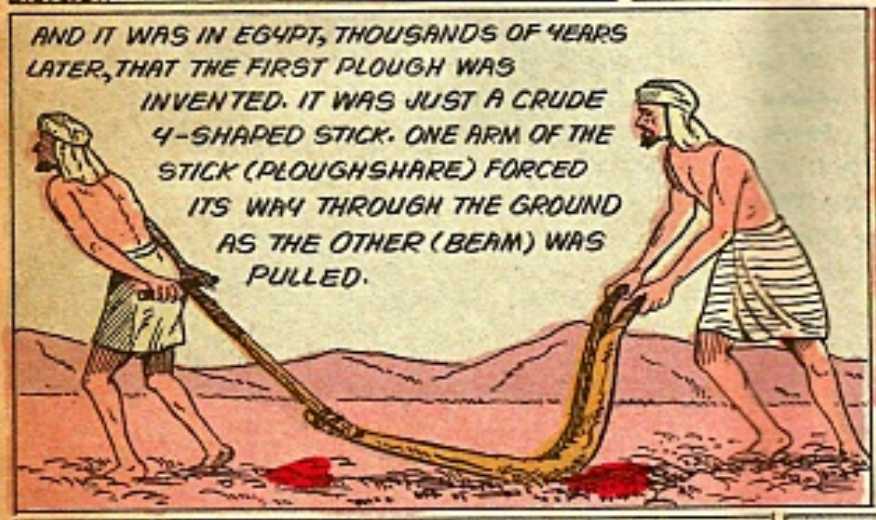

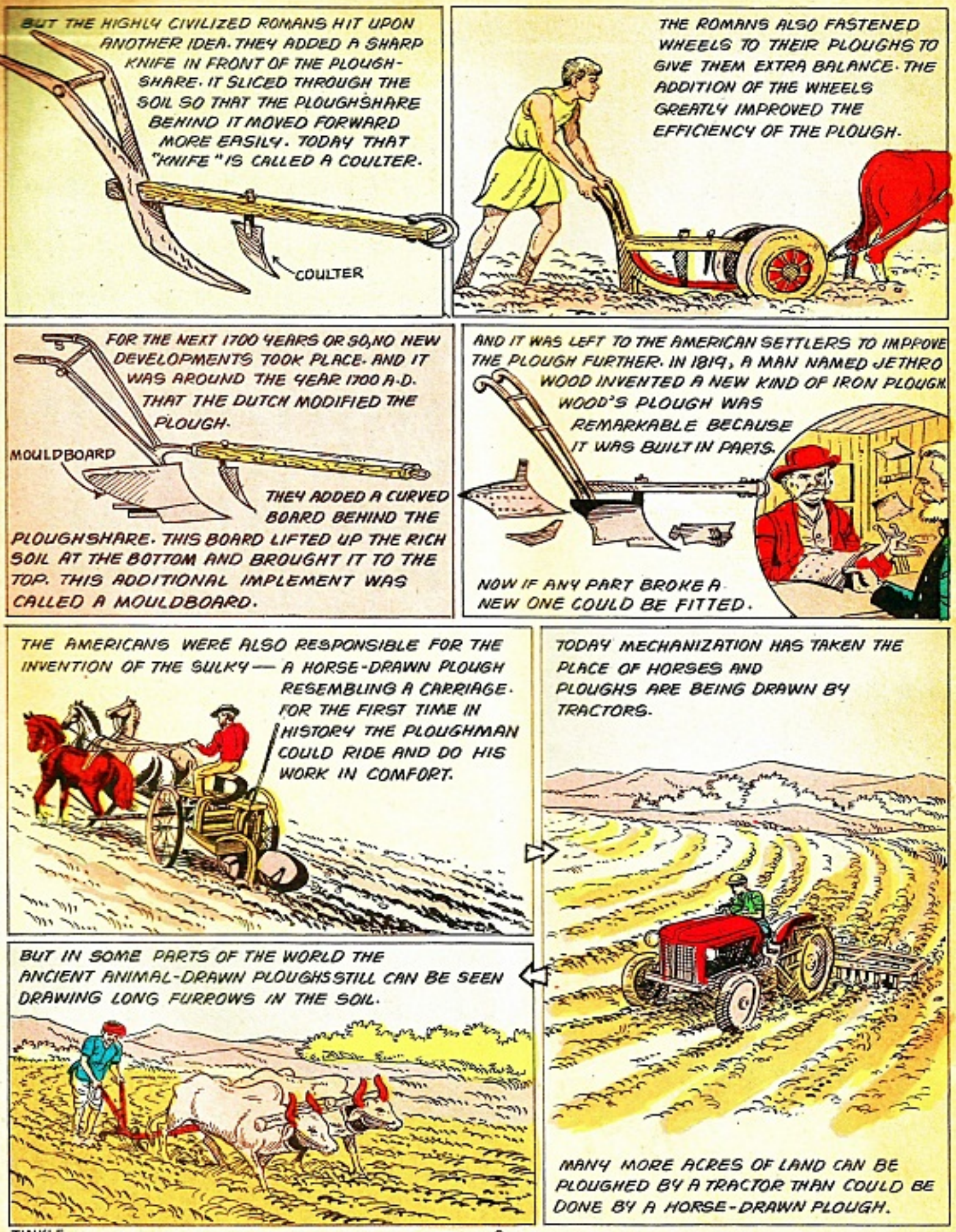
BUT THE HIGHLY CIVILIZED ROMANS HIT UPON ANOTHER IDEA. THEY ADDED A SHARP KNIFE IN FRONT OF THE PLOUGHSHARE. IT SLICED THROUGH THE SOIL SO THAT THE PLOUGHSHARE BEHIND IT MOVED FORWARD MORE EASILY. TODAY THAT "KNIFE" IS CALLED A COULTER.
COULTER
THE ROMANS ALSO FASTENED WHEELS TO THEIR PLOUGHS TO GIVE THEM EXTRA BALANCE. THE ADDITION OF THE WHEELS GREATLY IMPROVED THE EFFICIENCY OF THE PLOUGH.
FOR THE NEXT 1700 YEARS OR SO, NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TOOK PLACE. AND IT WAS AROUND THE YEAR 1700 A.D. THAT THE DUTCH MODIFIED THE PLOUGH.
MOULDBOARD
THEY ADDED A CURVED BOARD BEHIND THE PLOUGHSHARE. THIS BOARD LIFTED UP THE RICH SOIL AT THE BOTTOM AND BROUGHT IT TO THE TOP. THIS ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENT WAS CALLED A MOULDBOARD.
AND IT WAS LEFT TO THE AMERICAN SETTLERS TO IMPROVE THE PLOUGH FURTHER. IN 1819, A MAN NAMED JETHRO WOOD INVENTED A NEW KIND OF IRON PLOUGH. WOOD'S PLOUGH WAS REMARKABLE BECAUSE IT WAS BUILT IN PARTS.
NOW IF ANY PART BROKE A NEW ONE COULD BE FITTED.
THE AMERICANS WERE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVENTION OF THE SULKY — A HORSE-DRAWN PLOUGH RESEMBLING A CARRIAGE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THE PLOUGHMAN COULD RIDE AND DO HIS WORK IN COMFORT.
TODAY MECHANIZATION HAS TAKEN THE PLACE OF HORSES AND PLOUGHS ARE BEING DRAWN BY TRACTORS.
MANY MORE ACRES OF LAND CAN BE PLOUGHED BY A TRACTOR THAN COULD BE DONE BY A HORSE-DRAWN PLOUGH.
BUT IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD THE ANCIENT ANIMAL-DRAWN PLOUGHS STILL CAN BE SEEN DRAWING LONG FURROWS IN THE SOIL.

IN OR OUT?

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Amul Crisp

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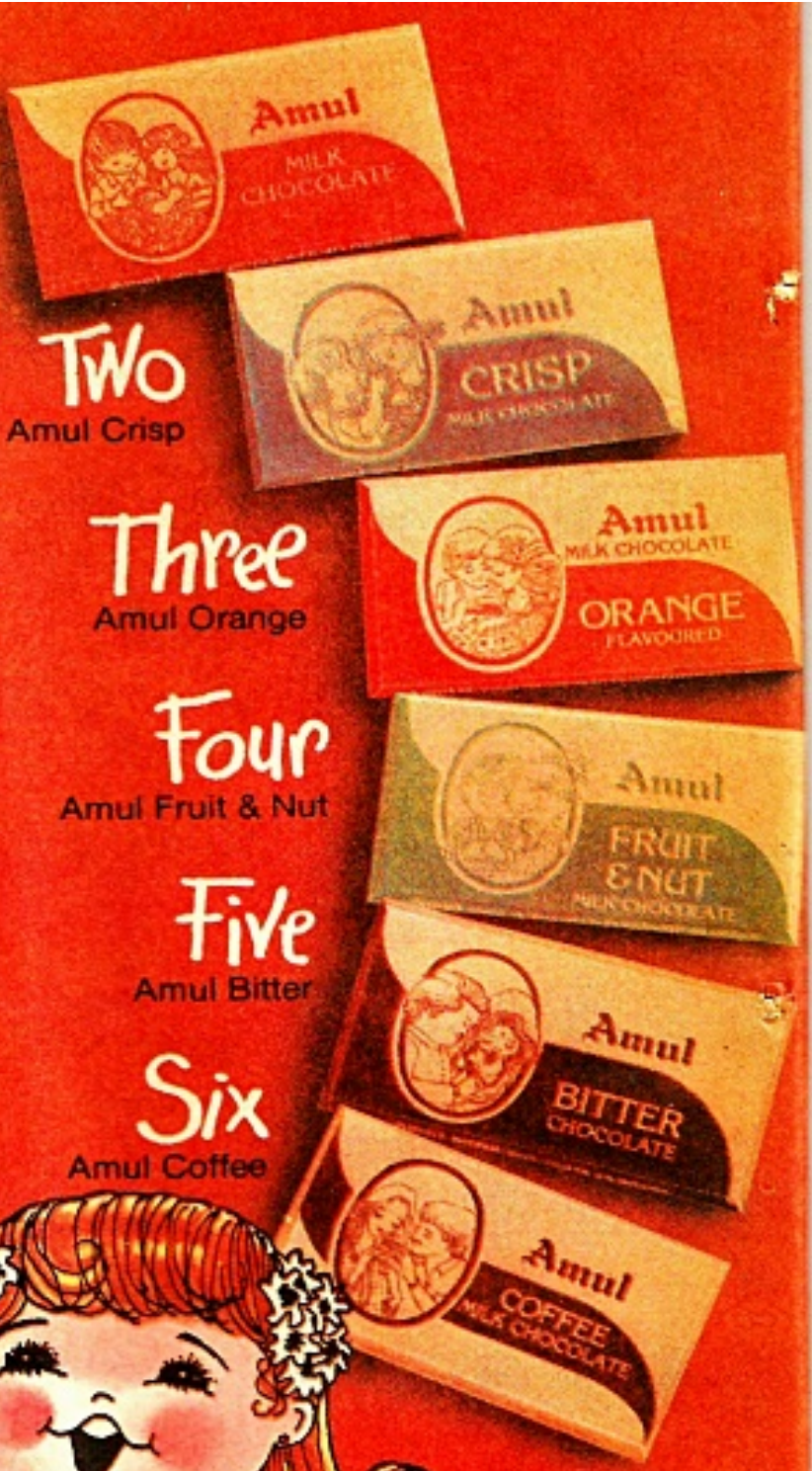
Amul Orange

Four
Amul Fruit & Nut

Five
Amul Bitter

Six
Amul Coffee



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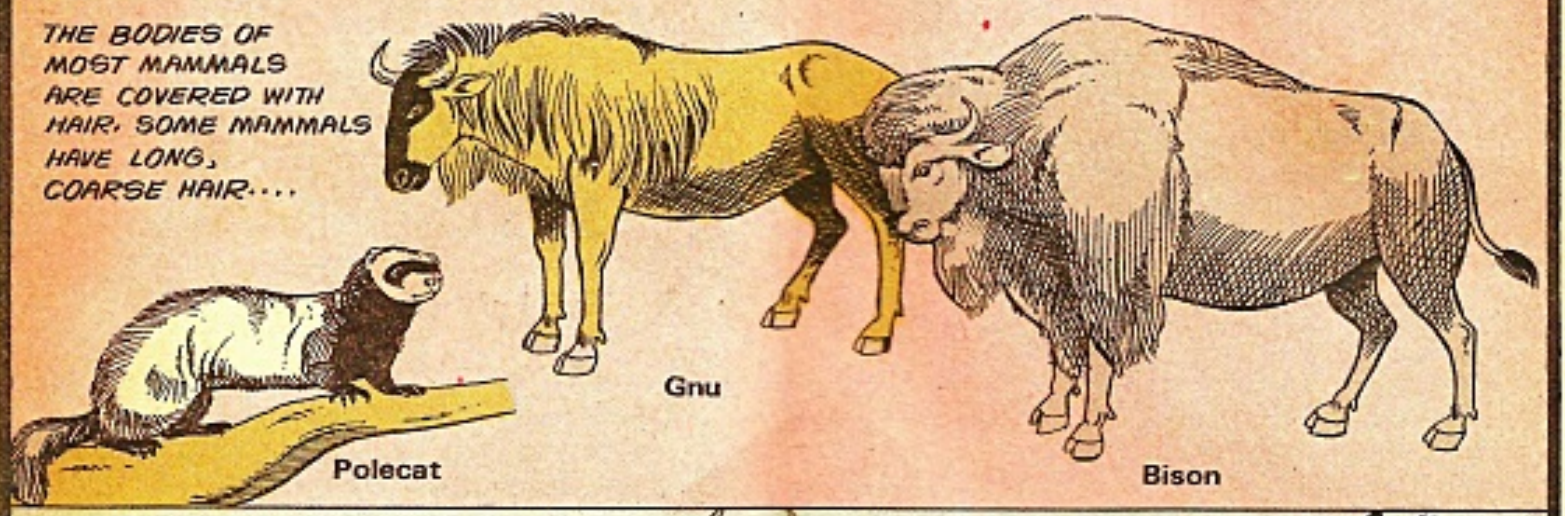
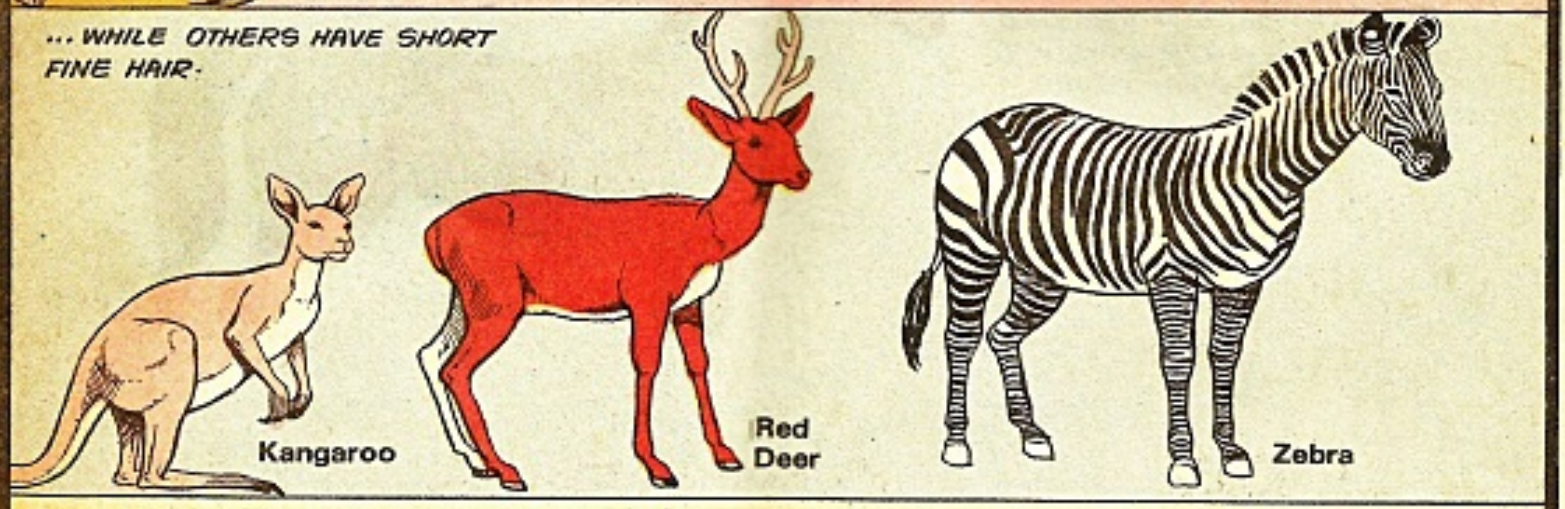
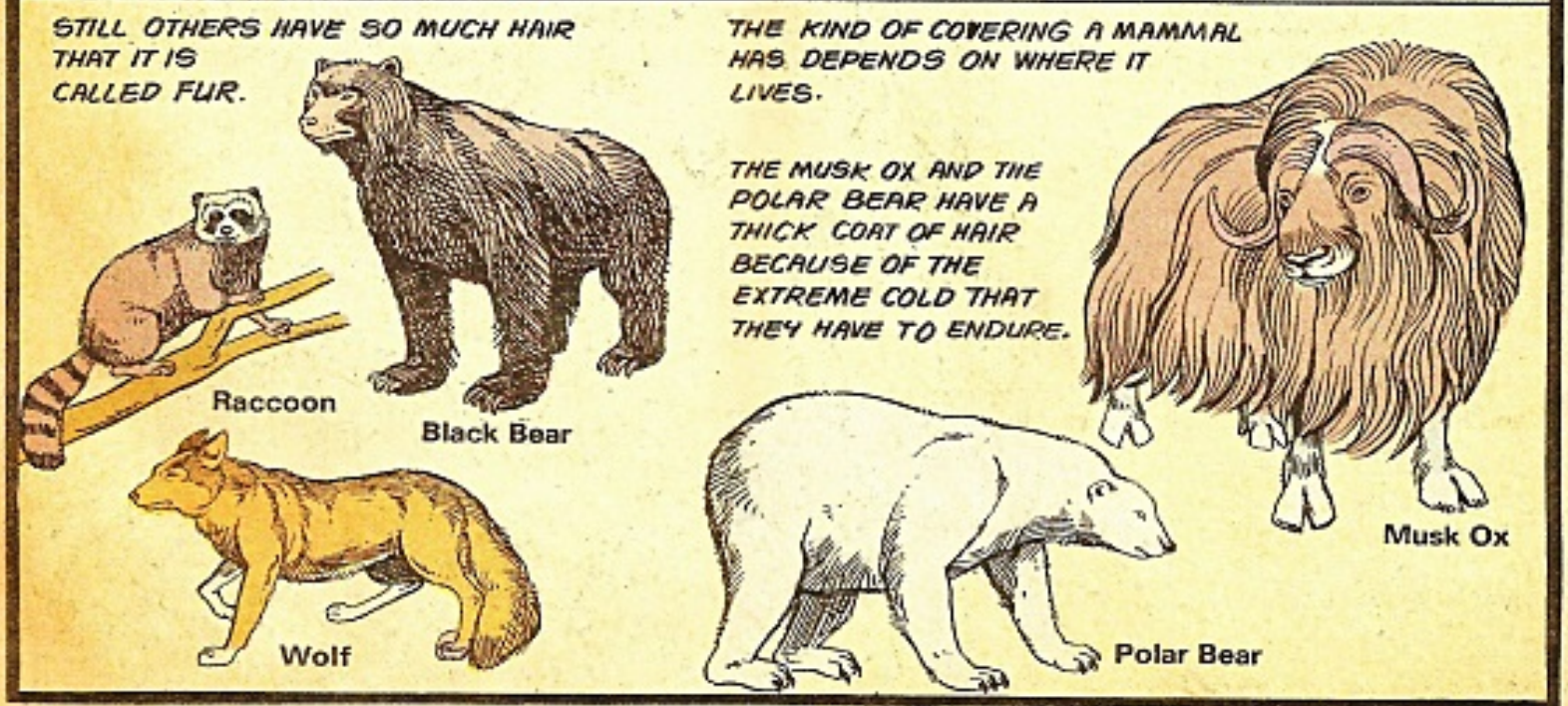
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE ALL ANIMALS MUST PROTECT THEMSELVES AND BE ADAPTED TO THEIR ENVIRONMENT. IN THIS THEY ARE HELPED BY NATURE WHICH HAS PROVIDED THEM WITH A BODY COVERING THAT IS SUITED TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY LIVE.

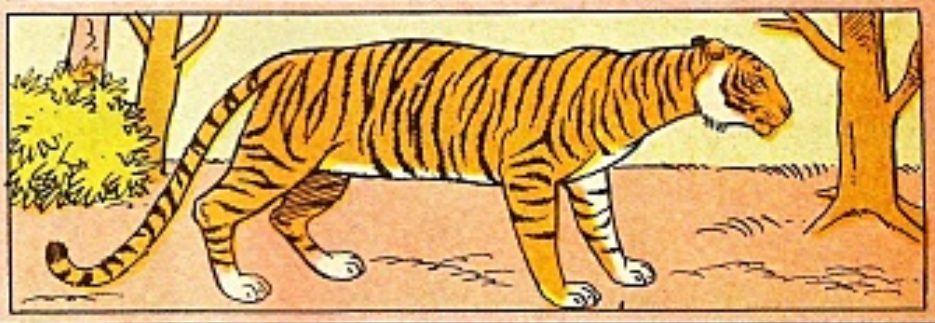






THE SIBERIAN TIGER, THE BIGGEST OF ALL CATS, ALSO HAS A THICK COAT OF FUR BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME COLD IT HAS TO BEAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, ITS COUSIN — THE TAWNY BENGAL TIGER, HAS A FINE SILKEN COAT. FOR IT LIVES IN A WARM CLIMATE.



DOGS, CATS, HORSES AND OTHER MAMMALS THAT LIVE IN TEMPERATE CLIMATES (WHERE COLD SEASONS ALTERNATE WITH WARM SEASONS) HAVE HEAVIER AND MORE FURRY COATS IN WINTER.

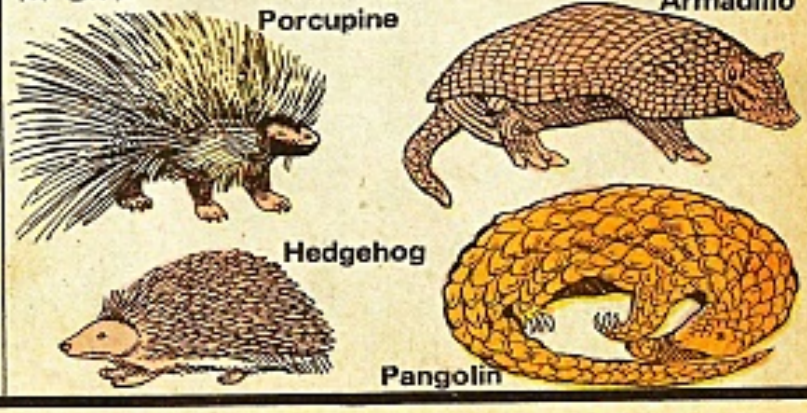
THEY SHED THE EXCESS HAIR IN SUMMER BECAUSE THEY NO LONGER NEED IT WHEN THE WEATHER BECOMES WARM.

THE HAIR OF ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN RAIN FORESTS HAVE THEIR OWN PECULIARITIES. THE HAIR ON THE FOREARMS OF APES GROWS UPWARDS. THIS HELPS TO KEEP THE RAIN WATER FROM RUNNING DOWN TOWARDS THE HANDS. WITH DRY HANDS THE APES ARE ABLE TO CLIMB WITHOUT SLIPPING.

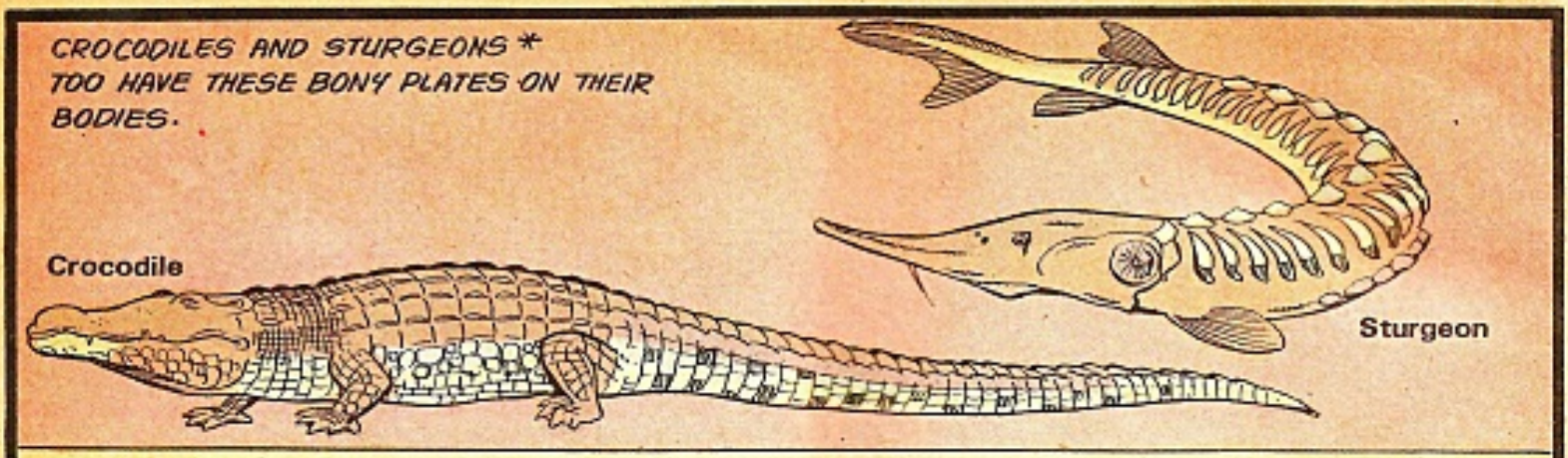
OTHER ANIMALS HAVE COVERINGS THAT PROTECT THEM NOT ONLY FROM THE CLIMATE BUT ALSO FROM THEIR ENEMIES.

HEDGEHOGS AND PORCUPINES HAVE SHARP STRONG HAIRS ON THEIR BODIES CALLED QUILLS. THE QUILLS KEEP THEIR ENEMIES AT BAY.

OTHER ANIMALS HAVE "ARMOUR PLATING" WHICH PREDATORS CAN'T PENETRATE. THE "ARMOUR" OF PANGOLINS AND ARMADILLOS CONSISTS OF BONY PLATES WHICH ARE ARRANGED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY CAN ROLL UP INTO A BALL WHEN ATTACKED.



CROCODILES AND STURGEONS * TOO HAVE THESE BONY PLATES ON THEIR BODIES.



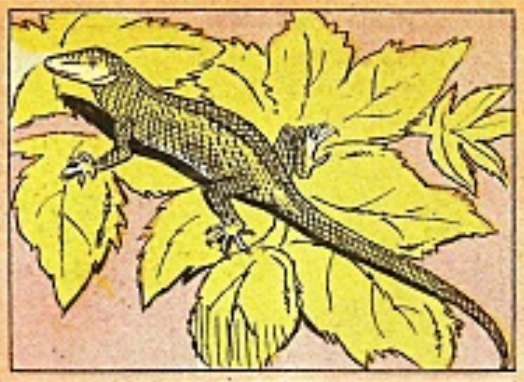
ELEPHANTS AND RHINOS HAVE THICK HIDES WHICH PROTECT THEM FROM BRAMBLES AND INSECTS.

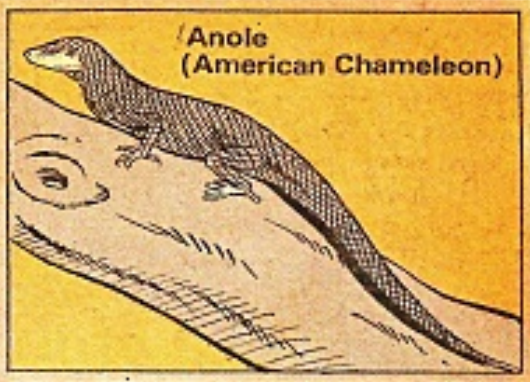
SOME ANIMALS RELY ON CAMOUFLAGE FOR PROTECTION. THE WHITE FOX OF THE ARCTIC HAS WHITE FUR WHICH BLENDS WELL WITH THE ICY BACKGROUND.

LEOPARDS HAVE SPOTS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH FROM THE FOLIAGE.

* A KIND OF FISH

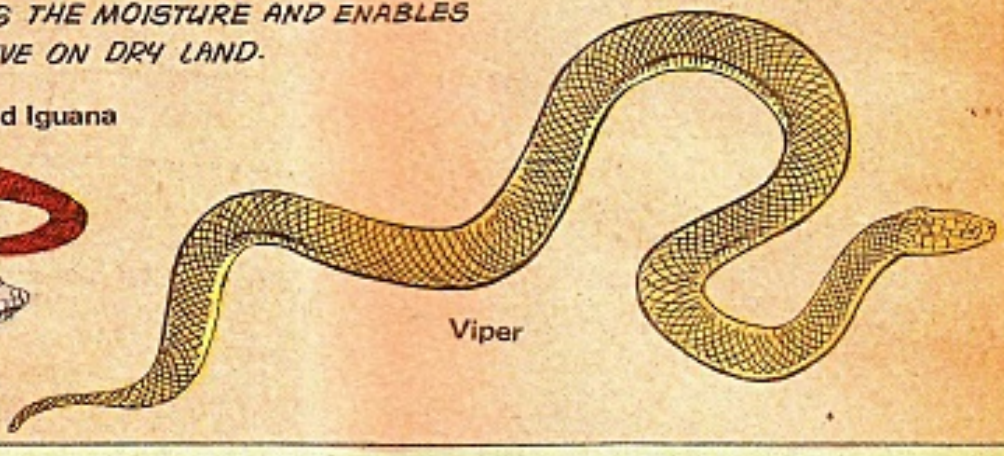
CHAMELEONS CAN CHANGE THE COLOUR OF THEIR SKINS TO MATCH THE BACKGROUND.



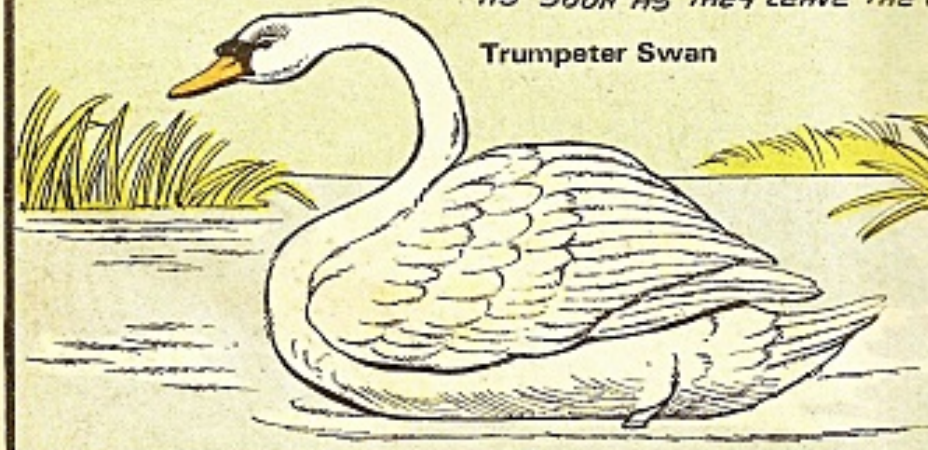


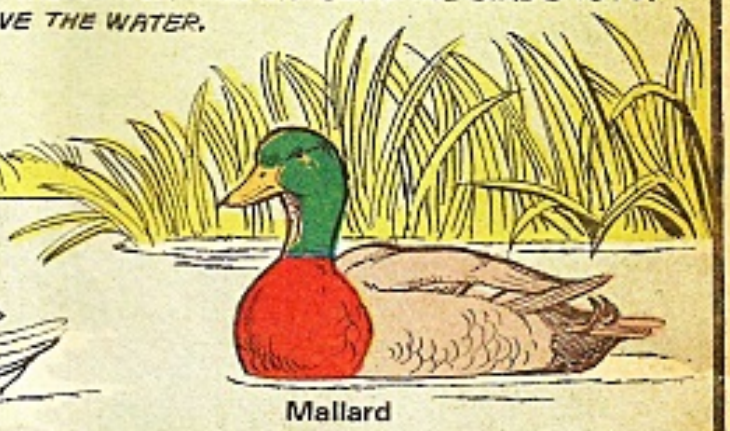
AND THE ERMINE CHANGES ITS COAT FROM WHITE IN WINTER TO BROWN IN SUMMER TO SUIT THE CHANGING ENVIRONMENT.

REPTILES SUCH AS SNAKES AND LIZARDS HAVE SCALY SKINS. THIS KIND OF SKIN RETAINS THE MOISTURE AND ENABLES THEM TO LIVE ON DRY LAND.



THE FEATHERS OF BIRDS LIKE DUCKS AND SWANS ARE KEPT OILED WITH A FAT SECRETED BY A GLAND NEAR THE TAIL. THIS OIL MAKES THE FEATHERS GREASY AND DOESN'T ALLOW THEM TO BECOME WET WHEN THEY WALLOW IN THE WATER. THIS ENABLES THE BIRDS TO FLY AS SOON AS THEY LEAVE THE WATER.





THUS NATURE HAS EQUIPPED EACH ANIMAL WITH AN APPROPRIATE COVERING TO MEET ITS NEEDS FOR PROTECTION AND COMFORT.

NOT A SCRAP TO BE FOUND

A Suppandi Tale

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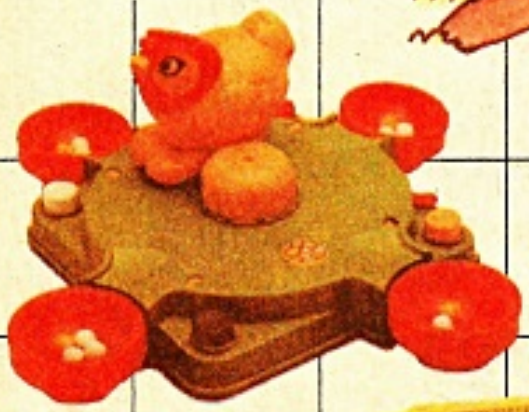

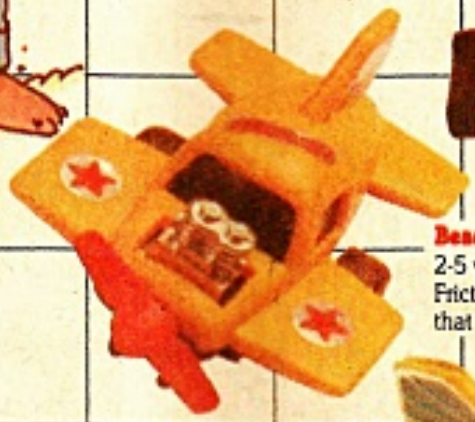

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2-5 years
Friction-powered fire engine. Be a fearless fire-fighter!

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3 years upward
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3 years upward
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3 years upward
Scaled-down models of famous sports cars. Zip! Zip! Zip! There they go!

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6 years upward
Send your Flying Disc shooting beyond the moon and stars!

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5 years upward
Pow! Pow! Super-sticking darts show you exactly where you've hit the target.

Mauser Pistol
8 years upward
Realistic model of the famous Mauser Pistol!

Auto Pistol
4-10 years
Rapid firing action. Swing it up and shoot! You're a one-man army!

Mail Van
3-9 years
Write a letter to your friend.... then take it yourself in your Mail Van!

Bull's Eye Gun
7 years upward
Aim carefully ... shoot! Congrats — you've got the target!

Fighter Jet
3 years upward
Pull-back mechanism. Go! Go! Go! Take off for battle!

Martini Porsche
3 years upward
Battery-operated sports car with touch 'n' turn action. Whee! You're the fastest on the road!

Flying Saucer Gun
5 years upward
Shoots tiny flying saucers. Go into space ... be a star wars hero!

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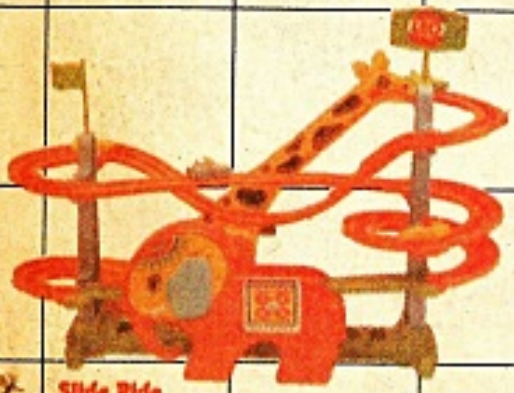

Slide Ride
4 years upward
Battery-operated roller coaster. Cars go up and down, round and round ... real fast!

Chook-Chook Train
3 years upward
Battery-operated train set. All line clear! Here comes the superfast express!

LEO TOYS

A child's best friends!

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A TALE OF TAILS

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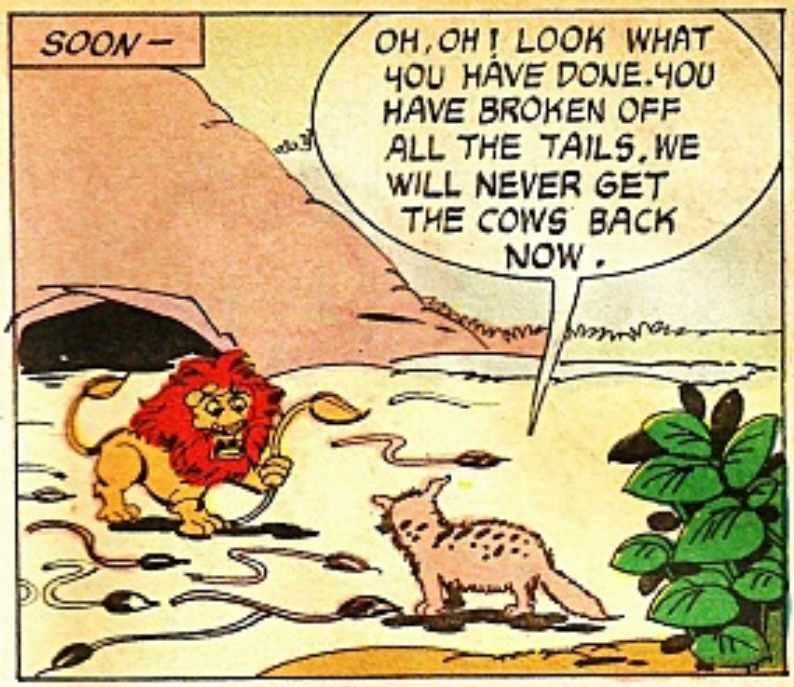
SANK INTO THE GROUND? I'LL PULL THEM OUT.


SOON –
OH, OH! LOOK WHAT YOU HAVE DONE. YOU HAVE BROKEN OFF ALL THE TAILS, WE WILL NEVER GET THE COWS BACK NOW.

THE LION WAS VERY UPSET. THE HYENA TOO PRETENDED TO WEEP.
BOO HOO BOO HOO. BUT DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT.
HEE HEE. HE BELIEVES ME.

WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU WON'T NEED ME ANY MORE. I'D BETTER GO HOME.
I WILL COME WITH YOU. I DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE.

THE HYENA PANICKED.
NO! NO! MY...MY HOUSE IS TOO SMALL!
HMM... HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO COME. I'M SURE HE'S TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING.

IT DOESN'T MATTER. I'LL COME WITH YOU.

WHEN THEY REACHED THE HYENA'S HOUSE —
THESE TAILLESS COWS ARE MINE, AREN'T THEY? SO YOU WERE TRYING TO TRICK ME, EH!
THE GAME IS UP I MUST...
...ESCAPE!

...BUT AS THE HYENA RAN INTO HIS HOLE...
...THE LION CAUGHT HOLD OF HIS TAIL AND PULLED IT OFF.

THE HYENA REMAINED TAILLESS THE REST OF HIS LIFE.
AS THEY SAY, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

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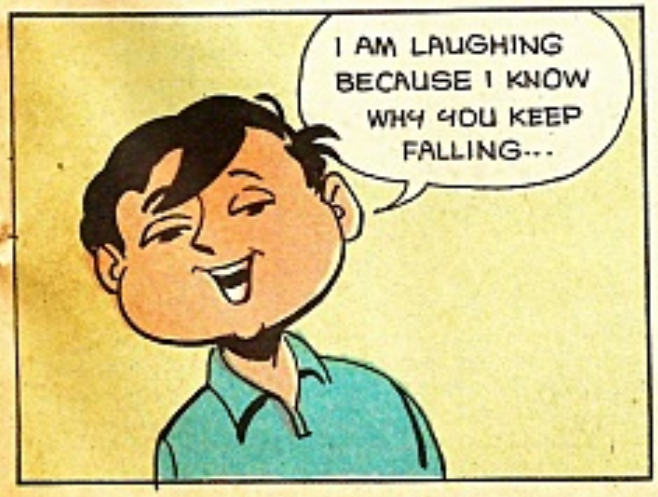

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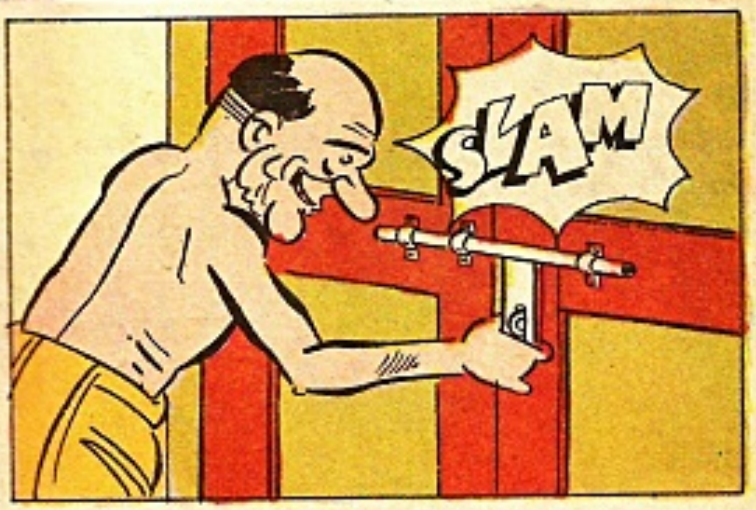
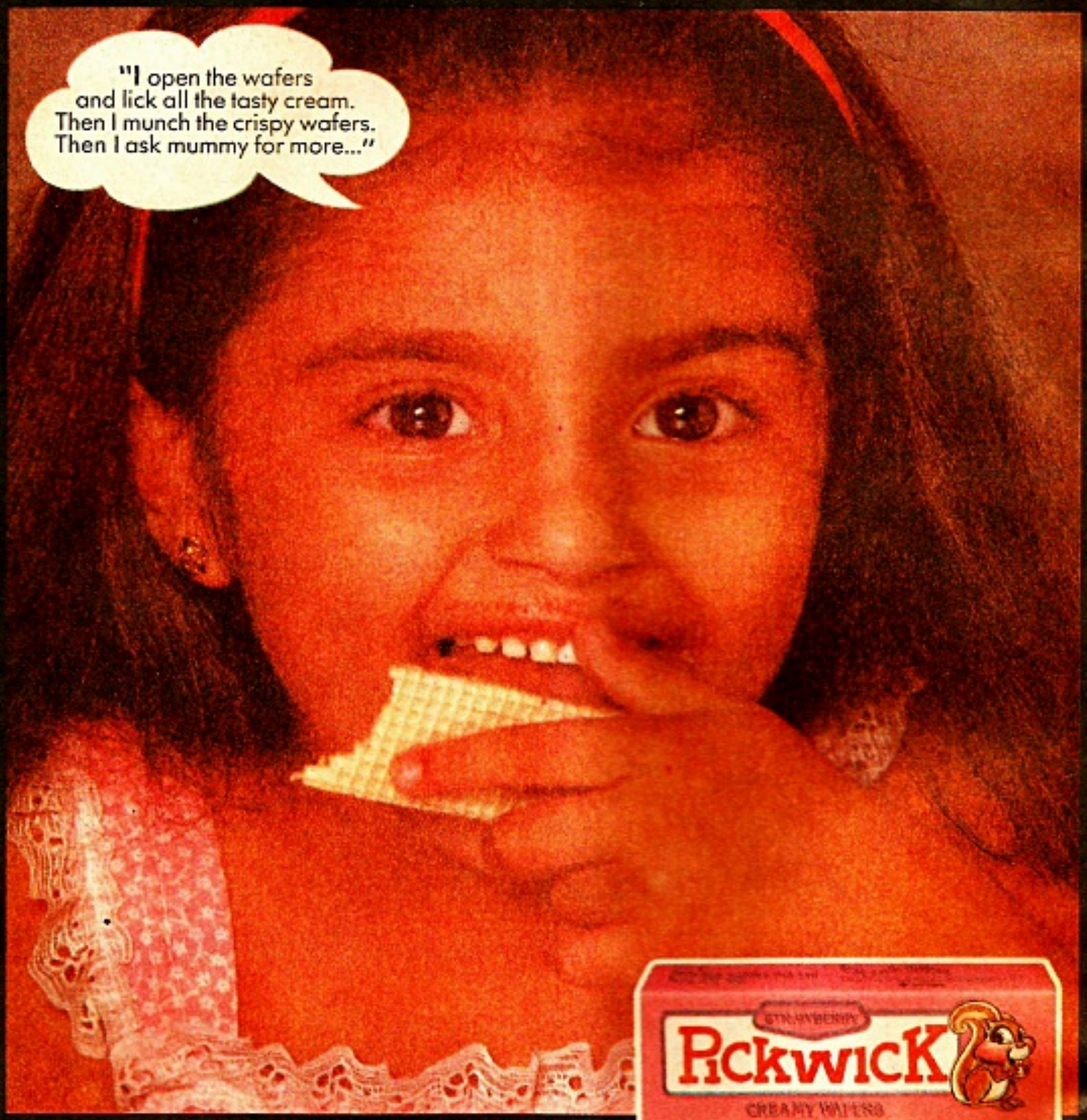


How to eat a Pickwick.
The separated cream method.



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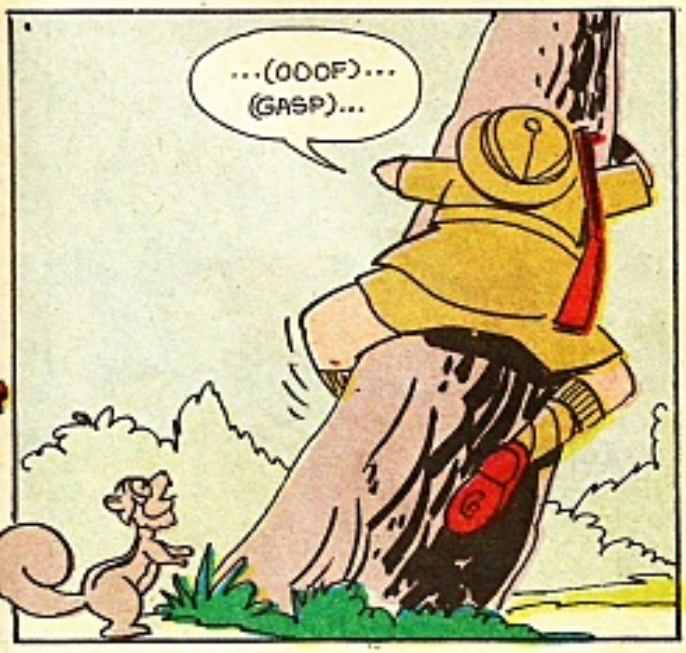

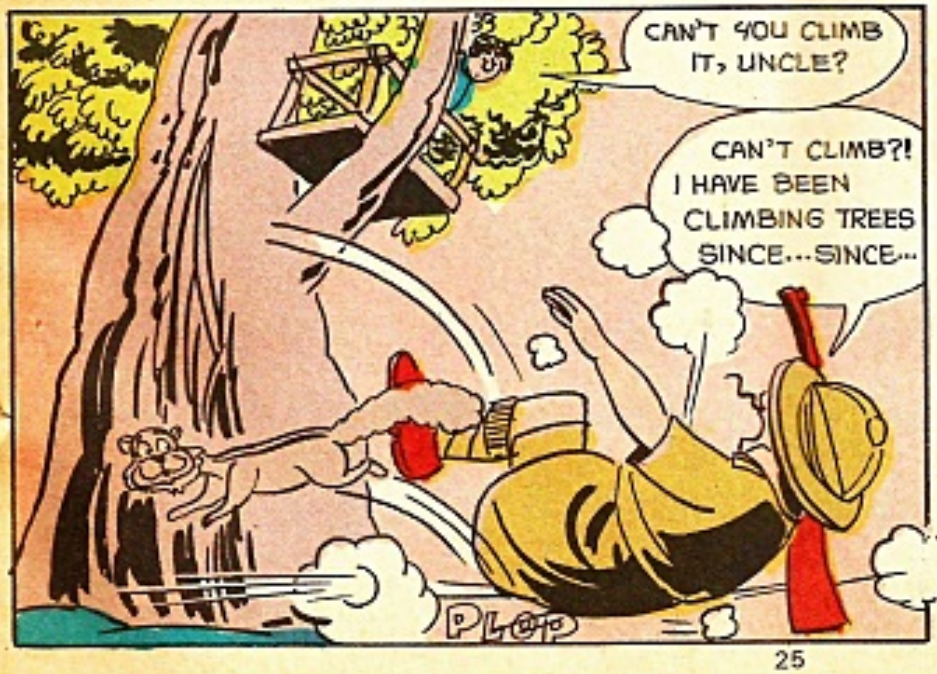

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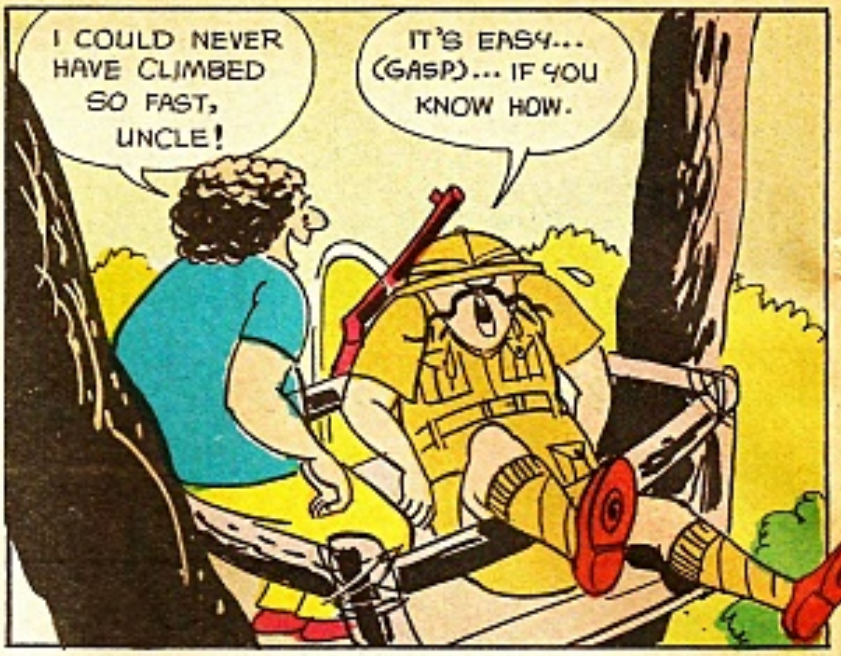

I COULD NEVER HAVE CLIMBED SO FAST, UNCLE!
IT'S EASY... (GASP)... IF YOU KNOW HOW.

THIS MACHAN DOESN'T LOOK VERY...

KERR-ACK
... STRONG...

BANG!
YEOW!

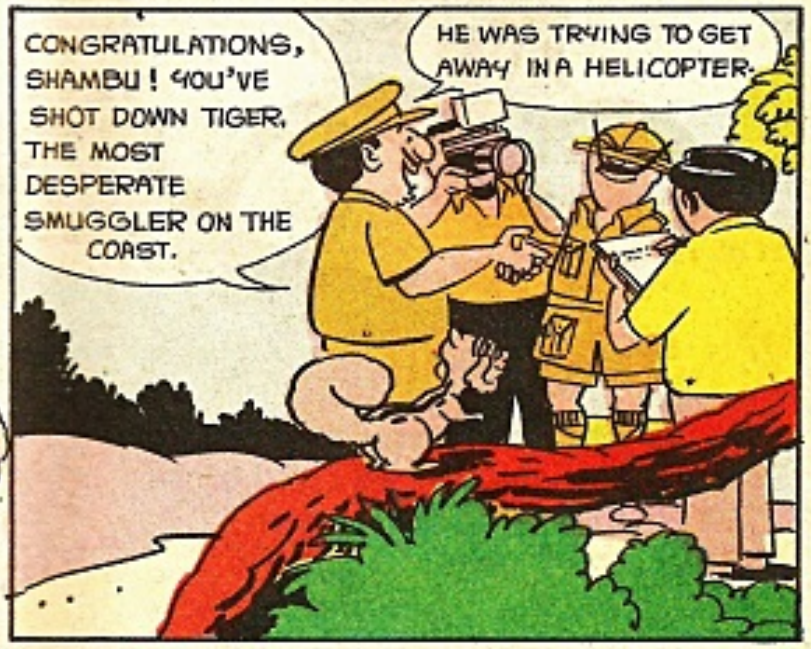
STR-ACK

SNAP
AAAH!

POP

GET UP, UNCLE! GET UP!

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER AND REPORTERS WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
POLICE COMMISSIONER? REPORTERS?


CONGRATULATIONS, SHAMBU! YOU'VE SHOT DOWN TIGER, THE MOST DESPERATE SMUGGLER ON THE COAST.
HE WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY IN A HELICOPTER.

HOW DID YOU DO IT, SHAMBU?
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Be a sportsman... down to your feet!"

CHERRY WHITE CLEANER

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Hamlyn-Tinkle Picture Quiz-12

1. Inside the oyster a certain substance is coating a grain of sand to form a pearl. What is the substance called?

2. This instrument tells the pilot of a plane at what height his aircraft is flying. What is it called?

3. The fruit of this tree splits open to reveal soft silky fibres. What is the tree called?

4. This Italian travelled all the way to China. Who was he?

5. These are tongues of flames that leap out from the sun. What are they called?

6. These fish live among the tentacles of the Portuguese-man-of-war. What are they called?

7. This rhinoceros is the only one with hair on its body. What is it called?

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MY ANSWERS:

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4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____

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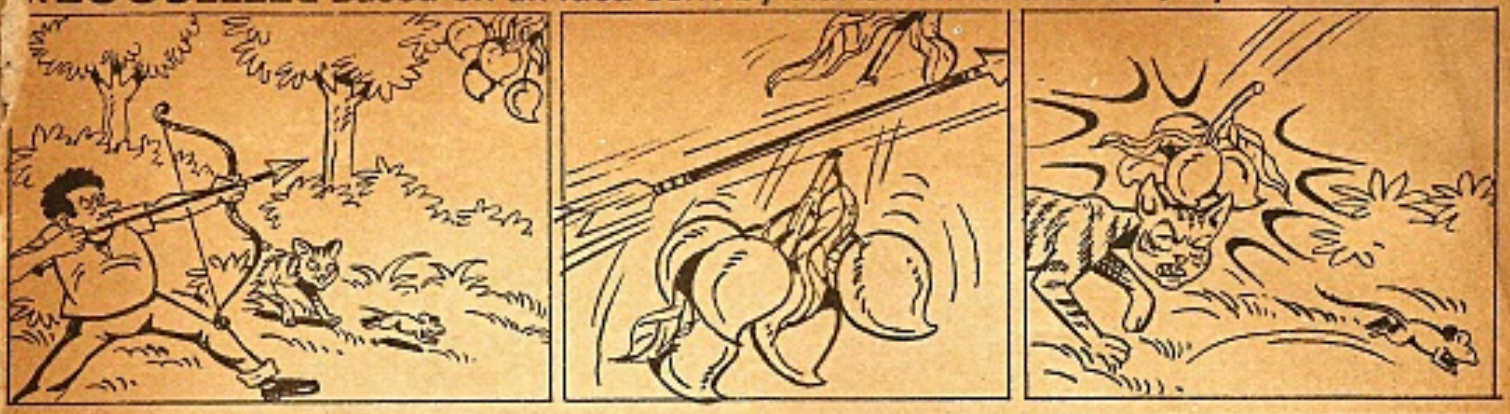

Readers Write...

It is said that when the sun shines and the rain pours, jackals get married. I have seen this happen many times yet there has never been news of Chamataka's marriage. When is he going to get married?

Ritu Goyal,
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